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In re Application of
Mitchell et al
Serial No. 08/720,373
Filed: September 27, 1996
For: DATA PROCESSING METHOD
AND APPARATUS

DECISION ON PETITION
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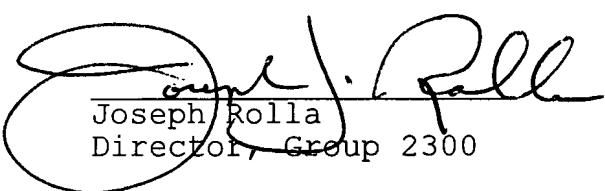
This is in response to the petition filed March 31, 1997 requesting that the above identified application be granted Special Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d), see M.P.E.P. Section 708.02 VIII "Special Examining Procedure for Certain New Applications - Accelerated Examination".

The present application is directed to multiple inventions:
1) Linked audio/character data processing [1-42, 52, 57-62];
2) Disabling display/storage [43-45, 53-54];
3) Correcting speech recognition [49 and 56]; and
4) Likelihood indication and correction [50-51].

Responsive to a telephone restriction requirement, applicant's representative Mr. Lundberg elected to prosecute claims 1-42, 52, and 57-62 without traverse.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with all the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

PETITION GRANTED.


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